

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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REPRESENTATIVE J. W. MIDDLEBROOK is a native of Mississippi, is 38 years of age, a married man, and resides at Columbus, in Colorado county, where he is largely engaged in the lumber trade.

Mr. Middlebrook was the recipient of a liberal education, and is regarded as one of the most sterling men of his portion of the State. He was a good Confederate soldier, and since the war has made a most excellent citizen ; was one of two Democratic nominees for his district, and was elected by about 900 majority.